

**THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY
OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:-**

/WHAT I CLAIM AS MY INVENTION:-

1. A powered kick-stand comprising:
 - 5 a. a motorbike-attaching portion;
 - b. a ground-contacting portion;
 - c. actuator control means having:
 - i. starter switch disabling means,
 - ii. kick status sensors, and
 - 10 iii. safety features,
2. The powered kick-stand of claim 1 wherein said stand is adapted to mount generally universally to the lower frame members of a conventional motorcycle.
3. The powered kick-stand of claims 1 and 2 wherein said stand extends directly downwardly thereby raising one or more motorbike tires off the ground.
- 15 4. The powered kick-stand of claim 3 wherein a gear box is adapted to increase the effective force from the actuator.
5. The powered kick-stand of claim 1 wherein two downwardly facing feet, distal from each other, provide a stance a sufficient width to laterally support a conventional motor bike.
- 20 6. The powered kick-stand of claims 1, 3 an 5 wherein the ground-contacting feet have generally skid-resistant lower surfaces.

7. The powered kick-stand of claims 1 through 6 wherein the utility thereof is to ease mounting of a conventional motorbike on a center stand, while providing security against theft thereof.

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